

# NTPC Leads the Charge Towards Sustainable Supply Chains and Water Conservation

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NTPC Limited, India's leading power producer, made a resounding statement on World Water Day by hosting a pivotal conference focused on 'Sustainable Supply Chain with a Focus on Water Sustainability.' Joined by esteemed supply chain partners and vendors, NTPC convened to mark World Water Day 2023.

The conference, inaugurated by Shri Ramesh Babu V, Director (Operations) of NTPC, showcased significant initiatives. Among these were the unveiling of the NTPC Water

Compendium 2023 and the launch of the NTPC Sustainable Supply Chain Portal, underscoring the company's commitment to transparency and accessibility in sustainability efforts.

A highlight of the event was a panel discussion, moderated by Charu Gupta, Director (Deloitte), featuring senior executives from prominent organizations including IOCL, BHEL, Ion Exchange, GE, L&T, and NTPC. This cross-sectoral representation provided a platform to exchange insights and best practices on effective water conservation methods within the supply chain.



Additionally, the conference included a session on Business Case Studies, featuring representatives from leading companies such as Emerson and Inox Wind. These case studies offered tangible examples of successful implementation of sustainability practices in real-world business scenarios.

NTPC's dedication to sustainability was evident throughout the conference, with a strong emphasis on reducing carbon footprint and advocating for greener alternatives. The

company's ambitious green hydrogen project and promotion of green hydrogen-based solutions underscored its commitment to environmental stewardship across various sectors.

Central to NTPC's sustainability strategy is its Sustainable Supply Chain Policy, ensuring that suppliers align with the company's goals of loyalty, transparency, and collaboration. Recognizing the critical importance of water conservation, NTPC hosted a Partner CSOs Water Roundtable earlier in the year, aimed at developing actionable strategies to reduce water footprints across industries.

By endorsing the CEO Water Mandate, NTPC reaffirms its commitment to water stewardship, engaging in direct operations, supply chain management, collective action, public policy, community engagement, and transparency. The company's Sustainable Supply Chain Policy further reinforces its dedication to compliance, health and safety standards, ethical procurement practices, and diversity and inclusivity across the supply chain.

In a world increasingly focused on sustainability, NTPC emerges as a beacon of responsible corporate citizenship, leading by example and inspiring businesses worldwide to prioritize environmental stewardship. Through collaboration, innovation, and unwavering commitment, NTPC sets a compelling precedent for achieving a more sustainable future.